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To improve provisions relating to tech-prep education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TECH-PREP EDUCATION.**

4 (a) CONTENTS OF PROGRAM.—Paragraph (2) of sec-
5 tion 344(b) of the Tech-Prep Education Act (20 U.S.C.
6 2394b(b)(2)) is amended by inserting “or 4 years” before
7 “of secondary school”.

8 (b) CONSORTIA MEMBERSHIP.—Subsection (a) of
9 section 343 of the Tech-Prep Education Act (20 U.S.C.
10 2394a) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” after
12 the semicolon;

1 (2) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2), by
2 striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraphs:

5 “(3) businesses, industries or labor unions; and

6 “(4) institutions of higher education that award
7 baccalaureate degrees.”.

8 (c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION; PRIORITY.—Section
9 345 of the Tech-Prep Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2394c)
10 is amended—

11 (1) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 “(d) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary or
14 the State board, as appropriate, shall give special consid-
15 eration to applications which address effectively the issues
16 of dropout prevention and re-entry and the needs of mi-
17 nority youths, youths of limited-English proficiency,
18 youths with disabilities, and disadvantaged youths.”;

19 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
20 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

21 (3) by inserting after subsection (d) the follow-
22 ing new subsection:

23 “(e) PRIORITY.—The Secretary or the State board,
24 as appropriate, shall give highest priority to applications
25 that provide for effective employment placement activities

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1 or transfer of students to 4-year baccalaureate degree
2 programs.”.

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